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Subject: Closure Schedule for Drum Storage Unit and AFM Washing Unit

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The purpose of this e-mail is to confirm my verbal notification concerning the closure schedule for the Drum Storage Unit and the AFM Washing Unit. FMC plans to start closure on Monday December 2. We hope to complete the closures on or before Friday December 13.

I expect that the first two days onsite will be taken up with training and preparation/logistics. It is likely that decontamination at the Drum Storage Unit will begin on or before Wednesday December 4 and may take 2 to 3 days. Once decontamination of the Drum Storage Unit is complete and the required rinsate samples are being analyzed, the contractors will move to the AFM Washing Unit, possibly as early as Friday December 6.

As we discussed on the phone, the two Closure Plans specified discharge of decon water to ponds. Obviously, this is no longer possible now that the Plant is closed. We plan to containerize all wastes and wastewaters, characterize the waste streams, and dispose of each waste stream in accordance with RCRA requirements.

Also, the Closure Plan for the Drum Storage Unit contemplated returning this unit for use as a 90-day storage area after closure. FMC has determined that the Drum Storage Unit is no longer needed so, instead of collecting soil samples by boring through the concrete secondary containment pad, we plan on demolishing/removing as much of the pad as possible after decontamination and then we can directly sample the underlying soil.

Let me know if you have any questions. I hope you have an enjoyable Thanksgiving.

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